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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF U-2 AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 086789

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, C-130 COMFY GATOR AIRCRAFT TERMINATED SEA MISSIONS O/A 30 APRIL. THE THREE U-2 AIRCRAFT CURRENTLY DEPLOYED TO U-TAPAO RTNAB WILL ASSUME THE COMFY GATOR MISSION. CURRENT PLANNING CALLS FOR A FOURTH U-2 TO BE DEPLOYED TO U-TAPAO BY 1 NOVEMBER 1974.

2. FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF THE COMFY GATOR C-130'S AND THE TRANSITION TO THE INCREASED U-2 OPERATIONS, A NET DECREASE OF AT LEAST 175 AUTHORIZED MANPOWER SPACES IN
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THAILAND WILL RESULT.

3. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM RTG AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL
AND SEEK RTG CONCURRENCE. RUSH

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